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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

INCOME ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM (IEVS) RECIPIENT FRANCHISE TAX BOARD (FTB) AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) ASSET MATCH

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the changes made to the IEVS recipient IRS and FTB asset match abstracts.

Prior to January 1, 1995, the recipient FTB asset match abstracts on Medi-Cal Only (MCO) cases were sent directly to the counties from the California Department of Social Services for processing in accordance with Article 21 of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual. The IRS asset match abstracts were forwarded to the California Department of Health Services (DHS), Investigations Branch for processing.

Beginning January 1, 1995, all MCO recipient IRS and FTB match abstracts were sent directly to DHS's Investigations Branch and the threshold was changed from \$100 to zero. These changes will permit DHS investigative staff to review the abstracts and prioritize them in descending order based on the amount of income listed on the abstracts. Medi-Cal utilization information has been deleted from the abstracts due to significant problems with the captured data. However, accurate information is accessible through the on-line system at the Investigations Branch field offices.

We recognize that IEVS operational procedures differ from county to county due to mutual agreements made between the counties and their local Investigations field office. We encourage this kind of collaboration as it increases local flexibility and control. For those counties which have not established mutual agreements with their local Investigations field, they will need to present their needs and concerns to the Supervising Special Investigator for their county. Enclosed is an updated listing of the Investigations field offices and the counties they serve as well as an updated list of the Supervising Special Investigators.

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Counties will continue to be responsible for verifying income and/or property reflected on the IEVS abstracts pursuant to Section 50167.5, Article 4 and Article 21 of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Manual. Counties will also continue to compute all share-of-cost adjustments and potential overpayments pursuant to Article 16, Sections 50781, 50783, and 50786.

The Medi-Cal Eligibility and Investigations Branches will work together to address county concerns. If you have any questions regarding this letter or if local coordination problems cannot be resolved, please contact Karen Flores, Investigations Branch at (916) 324-8450 or Yvonne Lee, Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch at (916) 657-3087.

Sincerely,

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Frank S. Martucci, Chief Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY Henry Moody, Chief Investigations Branch

Enclosures

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Stanislaus

Sutter Trinity · Tehema Yuba

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Kings Mariposa

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